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Broilers



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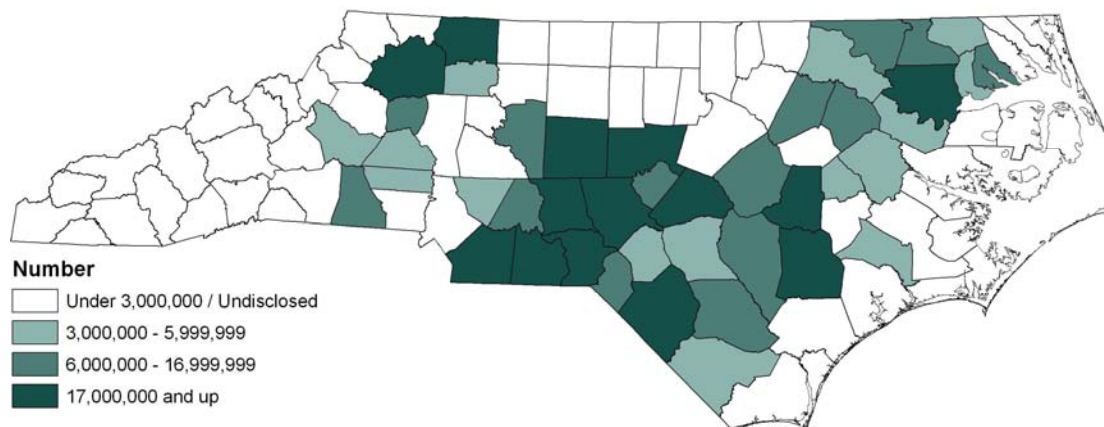
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Steve Troxler, Commissioner

Quick Facts

- ❖ North Carolina ranked 5th in the nation for the total number number of broilers produced.
- ❖ North Carolina produced 749 million broilers produced in 2006.
- ❖ North Carolina accounted for 8.4% of all broilers produced in the United States.

Number Raised by County



Top 10 Counties by Production

Leading Counties ¹	Number
Wilkes	91,700,000
Union	88,300,000
Randolph	47,000,000
Moore	36,000,000
Chatham	32,400,000
Richmond	31,400,000
Duplin	31,000,000
Anson	27,900,000
Harnett	27,800,000
Surry	26,200,000

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

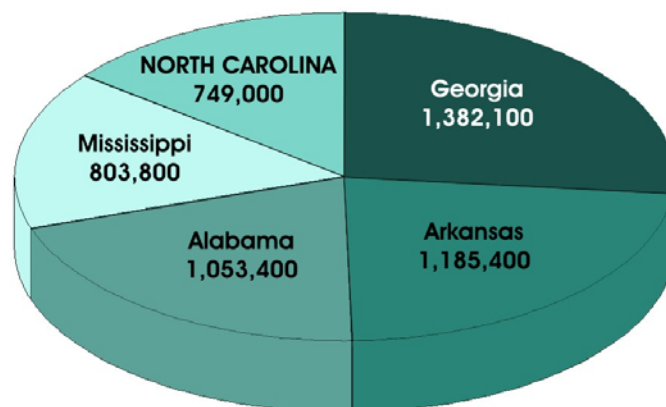
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Number Raised, Pounds Produced and Value of Production

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Value of production
	(thousand head)	(thousand lbs)	(thousand dollars)
1997	665,000	3,657,500	1,371,563
1998	653,000	3,591,500	1,418,643
1999	674,600	3,865,500	1,430,235
2000	698,400	4,050,700	1,417,745
2001	712,300	4,202,600	1,681,040
2002	735,200	4,411,200	1,367,472
2003	708,200	4,320,000	1,512,000
2004	720,200	4,537,300	2,041,785
2005	735,100	4,851,700	2,231,782
2006	749,000	5,093,200	2,088,212

Broilers – Leading States

(thousand head)



Broilers - Number Raised

(thousand head)

